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# THE INFORMER

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## HOW PROUD ARE YOU??

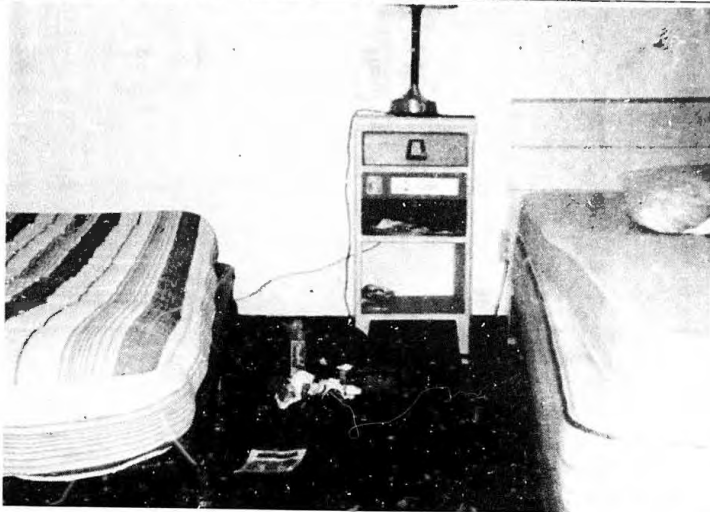
The title of this editorial should be a question put to every student of this rapidly growing institution. Somehow though, some students are obviously not proud and therefore have complete disregard for Embry-Riddle and everything it stands for.

Last week the INFORMER received pictures of a room leased to the school from the Sun and Sand Motel for the purpose of housing students until the new dormitory was ready for occupancy. The pictures above depict the situation clearly. If a student has such a disregard for property, how can we show the people of Daytona Beach we are proud of our school and the fact that we are trying to make it better every day. This only gives us a bad image in the eyes of the public proprietors of the different stores, businesses and motels in the area. The way this room was left is a disgrace to the students and the school as a whole. When people talk about situations such as these, they talk about, "students of Embry-Riddle" - that means not only those involved but everyone attending this university.

We are slowly in the process of weeding out such destructive individuals. Embry-Riddle has no need for them. They are only ruining the good reputation built up by the rest of our students.

Every student at Embry-Riddle should strive to keep the name of this college in highlights of praise--. This can be done much more easily if situations, such as explained above, are eliminated entirely.

Remember, that you the students are making Embry-Riddle what it is today and some day you will look back and see what was accomplished and ask yourself - "How proud was I?"



## SGA BRIEFS

Jan Collins, Traffic Committee Chairman, reported on a new procedure dealing with traffic offenders. The traffic offender must pay or appeal his alleged offense within ten days or his account will be charged, and he loses his right to appeal. The school lawyer, Mr. Phil Elliot, stated in a letter to the traffic committee that they are able to tow away cars and impose a \$100 fine (trespassing) on illegally parked cars.

Bill Ferguson, Chairman of the Dorm Committee, presented the Student Council with the Constitution and bylaws of the Nova Road Dormitory Council and the New Dorm Council. The constitutions will be voted on for ratification at the November 26th meeting.

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# SPEAKING OUT

The opinions expressed in this page are not necessarily those of the faculty or all members of the student body.



## the president's corner

The rumor boys in the back room have been having a field day lately generating all sorts of rumors about a dress code. Now here are a few facts. At President Hunt's request a committee was formed to create a dress code. The committee's recommendations were brought before the SGA who voted them down and offered their own. The code was also brought before the Faculty Association who also rejected it.

The lesson is that with everyone running in all sorts of directions due to rumors, not much can be accomplished. If you'd realize that until something is actually in writing and placed before you, you can not operate or discuss it effectively. The SGA must have something concrete before it acts on anything. You as students should be the same way. If after something is presented to you not to your liking and you believe you have a justifiable grievance, take it before the SGA Student Conduct and Grievance Committee.

The SGA and its committees are the most effective means the students have of airing their gripes. It's up to any "oppressed" student to make use of the SGA by presenting the appropriate committee with their case. If you think you can handle a problem by yourself by all means do so, but I think you will find the SGA the much more efficient method.

*Terry Miner*

Terry Miner  
President

## S.G.A. BRIEFS

John Cook, second Vice-President, reported on the Holiday Inn resolution. The resolution contained much factual material on our present contract with Holiday Inn and offered several proposals for better service. The resolution was forwarded to the proper officials.

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As requested by Dean Mansfield, the Student Government Association considered the Dress Code Committee's report to the President but refused ratification. An alternate proposal was brought forth and it received unanimous ratification. The alternate proposal is being sent to President Hunt for his consideration.

## FROM THE SUGGESTION BOXES EDITED BY RAY LOEHNER

### HAMPTON'S MEAL TICKETS?

For three weeks I have been eating lunch and dinner at Hampton's restaurant, located on Mason Avenue, near the Halifax bowling lanes! The quality of the meal was excellent. The quantity was average. It cost \$1.00. The meals consisted of:

Five or six types of meat (choice of one)  
Three vegetables or two vegetables, and one salad  
Coffee or tea

Rolls, corn muffins, and butter

The service was fast: the meal was hot and it was really enjoyable.

I talked with the manager and he said he would consider some type of meal ticket arrangement for ER students.

Since the majority of the students eating at Holiday Inn doesn't like the food, etc., I suggest that someone from the SGA consider Hampton's Restaurant as the Riddle dining room for the spring trimester. At least see what he could offer!

Respectfully,  
John Tucker

### INFORMER,

I, like many other students here, will be going home for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Many of us have cycles. Where can we park these during these times? We can't possibly leave them in the Dorm's parking lot. How about the hangar, wind tunnel building, or A&P building?

Thank you,  
John D. Hill, III

P.S. How about putting some INFORMER suggestion boxes in the New Dorm?

Ed. The parking problem

## HOLIDAY INN WEST

home cooked meals away from home  
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Wishes to thank the students who stay and eat at Holiday Inn West for their patronage and good conduct during these first weeks of operation.

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## SPEAKING OUT CONT.

has been placed into the proper SGA committee and action should have been taken by this printing. There is no need to place INFORMERS at the New Dorm, since all students have to come to school at least once a week.

INFORMER,

Well, girls and boys, aren't you happy? We've got our very own dress code. Now, remember, kiddies, we must follow that code very carefully, or else the Dean will send home a not to our mommies, telling her that we've been naughty. Now, children, if you haven't noticed, the code does not tell us when to take a bath.

This had me stumped for a while, until I heard the good news: Once a week we must go to the Dean's office where someone will check behind our ears. If more than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of sand can be found, we will be sent home to take a bath. Now, if you're one of the lucky ones with less than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of sand behind your ears, you will be safe until the next inspection. Now, isn't this fun, kiddies?

BAH-HUMBUG!

Next thing you'll be hearing is that the school's name has been changed to "E.R.M.A.". That is Embry-Riddle Military Academy.

Mike Baron  
Serial #081930  
Rank-Junior

Ed. By the way, it's name, rank, and then serial number.

INFORMER,

Please print a schedule of fees for the spring trimester and the dates these fees are due.

In this regard, the notice circulated is not complete and may even be confusing.

Name Withheld

Ed. A complete schedule of fees is printed in this

paper. The fees are to be paid in full by 5 PM, Dec. 29, 1968, or satisfactory arrangement made before this time. Otherwise you will be penalized.

Dear INFORMER,

The article written on the "Dirty Dozen" was very touching, but it appeared to be overstating the situation just a little.

Up until the time I read your printed soap-opera, I hadn't heard anyone refer to the females on campus as the "Dirty Dozen".

As one of your accused accusers, I would like to know if this name has been used in the past, or if it is just an appeal for added attention on your part.

Mike Sims

Ed. The "Dirty Dozen" has been used. If you haven't heard it in the past, more power to you.

UNWANTED TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

Dear Embry-Riddle,

More than four years ago I enlisted in the Marine Corps, and had my hair cut short, shoes spit shined, tec. At the end of my enlistment I was offered \$7,000 and promotion to staff sergeant (plus three years guaranteed duty in Hawaii) just to sign on for six more years. I turned it down because I did not like the oppressing authority wielded by mediocre individuals in positions of authority commonly called lifers.

Starting this next trimester I will be paying \$500.00 for services that I expect from this institution, but what to my surprise should happen? The old service life comes back to haunt me. The administrators I am paying to serve me turn around and serve me with a new "dress code"! Sideburns at mid-ear, hair: three inches length maximum. Does that sound familiar, vets?

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I do not feel that the length of one's hair has any bearing on one's scholastic achievements. I only wish that these administrators who feel such a dire need to play "lifer" will get themselves a job on the staff of a military academy, where they can play their silly games until they are blue in the face.

What we need in this school are some administrators who will work to see that the education we receive is of the highest possible quality. A good start would be to strengthen the math department which is grossly inadequate, and should be the backbone of this institution.

I feel relatively certain that these administrators will not be replaced by more useful individuals and, therefore, because the student body is made up for the most part of sound and sensible individuals, we will not burn down the buildings nor will we play "sit-in". We will just have to transfer to some other college in hopes of finding a relaxed atmosphere conducive to study.

Name Withheld

Dear INFORMER,

Last week there was a new restriction put on the New Dorm, which I feel is unreasonable. This restriction is the forbidding of electrical utensils. The reason was given that it would be a fire hazard. What in this building is going to burn?

When my roommate and I get up in the morning we like to have a couple cups of coffee. It is too early in the morning to get it in the vending machine room. Really, I can't see walking down there every time I turn around to give the machine a dime. I don't have that much money. What do I do?

Steve Hooker

HAPPINESS IS.....

Clyde the Campus Cop losing his ticket book.



RICHARD MARTUCCI

Richard Martucci came to Riddle from Brooklyn, New York one year ago. Prior to his coming to Riddle, Richard spent four years with Uncle Sam, and as a Captain he was in charge of G-3 testing and Inspections Branch at Fort Jackson in South Carolina.

Richard is enrolled in Engineering and plans to graduate in December of

1969, he plans on getting his masters in Business. His interest in aviation brought him to Embry-Riddle. Richard is a graduate of the Academy of Aeronautics in the New York A & P Program.

Richard is a former SGA representative. At present he is president of the Embry Riddle Veterans Association. This association needs new members, any prospective members can contact Rich who can usually be found behind the desk in the library. Richard hopes the membership grows so it can contribute substantially to the over-all betterment of the Veterans enrolled at Riddle.

Richard's hobbies are handball, handicrafts, and being a married man!

SPEAKING OUT CONT.



THE 12TH ANNUAL EMBRY-RIDDLE COCKROACH STOMPING CONTEST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE ROACH, WAS DESCRIBED AS A NERVOUS WRECK.

# Tom Cook

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## SPEAKING OUT CONT.

Dear Informer,

As our esteemed president pointed out - "College education is something more than what you just get out of the books." It seems to me that any individual attending any college should also learn about life. The so-called game of life includes a thing called toleration. It also should teach one that after high school he is or at least should be an individual and not just a student number. As each personality differs, so does one's morals, ethics, religions and appearances. People throughout history have sought individualism through mode of dress and personal grooming habits. One can have long hair yet not appear dirty. One can have sideburns and beard yet not appear to be a revolutionary. As styles and grooming habits change so do people's views of what is acceptable. The idea of the crew-cut was originally a health benefit. Long hair has been stylish throughout most of man's history and only in the mid 1920's did short hair become the "acceptable look". In my opinion an individual should be judged not by the length of his sideburns but his abilities in his field of endeavor. If a student at any institution finds time to enter the world of responsibility by seeking a job interview, he is told to "play the game" because if he doesn't his chances are slim. If this is true then how can he have respect for his judges? Maybe he will eventually have to submit, but until this time he should as a student be able to retain the last remnants of his individualism. If the student body continues to submit to the directives of the administration they too will be indoctrinated into a society that wants each person to come from a duplicating mold that can never be broken. I hope my graduation certificate reads Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute and not Embry-Riddle Military Institute. Give the student back his individuality and let him decide his own personal grooming habits



TWO OF THE COUPLES AT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT'S DANCE.

as long as he does not infringe on the constitutional rights of others!!

Donald Schwartz  
Pro-Pilot

### DBJC CONCERT

BY FRANK ALEXANDER

Daytona Beach Junior College held their second annual band concert at the DBJC Humanities Auditorium this past week. The band was conducted by Mr. Lawrence Parker, ERAI's Fine Arts Instructor and Band Director at the Junior College.

The program was designed to have something for everyone, and ranged from classical compositions to the popular hits of today including Yesterday, The Horse, and Grazing in the Grass.

A new, but, unfortunately weak addition to the concert was the "Singing Scots," a chorale group who seemed to spend more time practicing how to rock back and forth, than on quality singing.

The instrumental portion of the concert was of fine quality, but lacked the variety and depth of last year's performance. The "Swinging Scots" are a well-trained, good sounding orchestra which brings to mind the "Big Band Sound of the '40's" and is the high voltage sounds of today.

### YVONNE FOSTER, ASSISTANT FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR

The first thing you notice when you walk into Yvonne Foster's office, is that the door is mixed up. After you figure out how to work that problem out, the rest is easy. Yvonne is our assistant financial aid officer, responsible for the processing of student loans, grants, scholarships, and campus employment. She has been with ERAI for 2 years and 3 months and says she enjoys working with the students very much.

Mrs. Foster is married to an A & P instructor whom she met while working here. Before coming to Embry-Riddle, she was the Secretary for financial aid at Stetson University in Deland, which also is her home town. When asked how she came to work for ERAI, she replied, "I was pirated from Stetson by Dean Mansfield." And all we can say to that is, "nice work, Captain Kidd."

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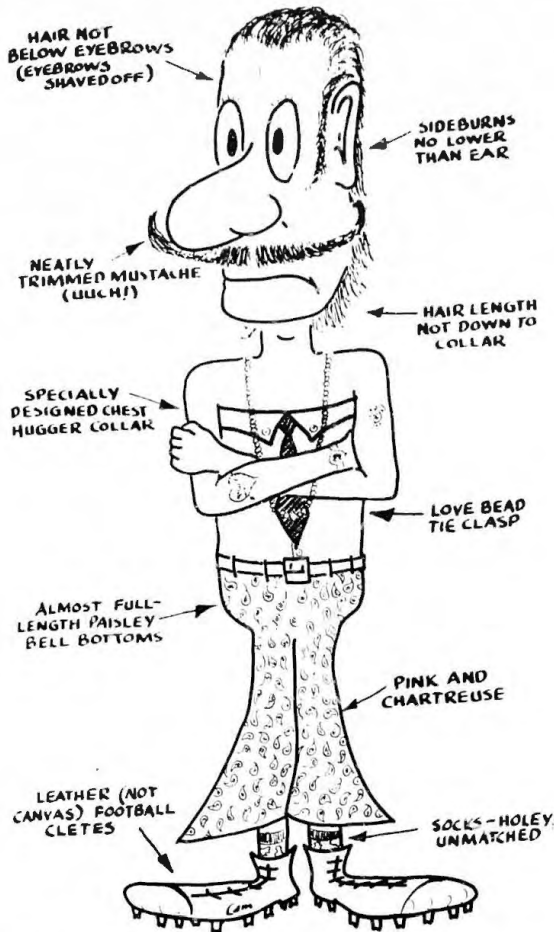
watching Charlie Stump.

HAPPINESS IS.....

watching someone spit-up on the Johnny Carson Show.

FRUSTRATION IS.....

a rainbow five minutes before gym class.



## ON DRESS AND APPEARANCE

By Cam, Fubar, Jonathan and others.

After reading, Report to the President: Dress Code, we cannot fail but to notice a few tiny flaws, not to mention the principle of the whole dar thing. Also, many students, faculty, and staff have expressed an attitude which is far from pleasure towards this report. By the way, the idiotic portrayal to the left of this column is a student who is in strict obedience of the Code. We can visualize the position of the good Dean Mansfield's eyebrows at this time.

Just for the sake of argument (and a good laugh once in a while), let us continue to examine the Dress Code. In the first paragraph the need for standardization is hedged upon. Don't get us wrong; we think standardization is neat, handy, quick, and, in short, expedient. Just because the "safety requirements and operational necessities" are often different in the three divisions of our school, this shouldn't deter us from standardization. Let us carry it even further! In chemis-

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1/2 inch eyebrows.

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Dean Mansfield wielding a razor.

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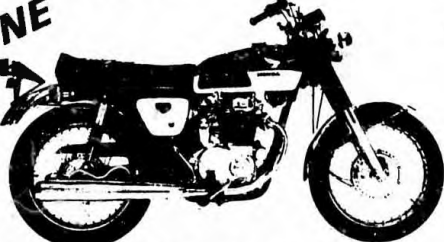
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try lab a reasonable requirement is the rubber lab apron and plastic goggles. We can see, in the future, students sitting in Mr. Lehmann's A&P lecture with rubber lab aprons and goggles. Or how about welding shields in Mr. Campbell's history class?

Of course, this is ridiculous, but only slightly more ridiculous than the statement about standardization. Our answer: If you are in a class which dictates a particular wear, dress for the occasion, and don't bother to try and make the rest of the school fall in step.

Informed sources state that the last sentence of the first paragraph should be changed to read "...it was unanimously decided that we agree to the following requirements and hope somebody will unlock the conference room door so we may get home and eat dinner".

On point one of the requirements we were puzzled over why it is proper to go sockless when shorts are worn but improper with long trousers. And what is wrong with clean canvas shoes if a safety factor is not present? We will contact Fort Mudge for some assorted answers.

The question of beards was hastily swept under the rug. We agree that with beards there is a fine hairline (pun intended) between fact and fiction. It is a fact that,

only twelve of our past presidents of the United States wore beards. It is fiction that the present day connotation of beards is one of hippies, yuppies, and other such "in rebellion" symbols. A familiar Indian good luck symbol may even be connotated by some to be one of Nazism and dictatorship. It is a personal bias or prejudice that is under discussion. Many of our country's finest educators, scientists, engineers, and doctors have neatly trimmed beards today. If there is no safety requirement present, it amazes us that a student cannot grow one. It is a matter of taste; much the same as the color of socks one wears.

Rule five on hair has skirted the major problem. In flight and other, obstructions to vision is most often caused by eyelash entanglements. Change rule five to read, "Eyelash hair is to be kept clean, well trimmed and no longer than one-quarter of an inch".

Another quote, "It has been demonstrated conclusively that the small percentage of individuals who have chosen to present themselves in contrast to the above have suffered the burden of persecution by the local police; have materially lowered the job offerings in the Placement Office from time to time, and have created dissension and uproar in various classes on campus". Several informal interviews of local policemen

would indicate the first statement to be incorrect. The second point leads us to ask; in dollars and cents, how much were the offerings materially lowered and from what time to what time? Point three: which various classes on campus?

Okay, now, we have had our fun, but we do realize that a few students on campus are about to ruin the freedom of the vast majority. This Dress Code is not without merit, but we feel a better solution is at hand. Our solution follows at the end of this article. We believe it will allow more personal freedom while at the same time it will eliminate the few clods that are creeping around the campus. It is more flexible and actually covers a further range than Dean Mansfield's decrees. We believe our proposal to be more fair to the students and the faculty. We simply cannot imagine our faculty inspecting students on some of the Dress Code points. Our proposal calls for a minimum inspection, but demands the personal responsibility of everyone. Our guidelines are shooting for something, not against everything.

Also, we have created the machinery to handle the few who will not strive to achieve our goals. We believe ours to be a much better proposal.

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## ON DRESS AND APPEARANCE

THE EMBRY-RIDDLE DRESS AND APPEARANCE  
STATEMENT

I. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all staff, faculty and students to abide by the institution's appearance guidelines and the specific dress requirements set forth.

II. Appearance Guide Lines

Safety in the many aviation activities of Embry-Riddle is of paramount importance, therefore dress should be dictated first by the safety requirements of the task being performed.

The image of Embry-Riddle, as noted by prospective employers, prospective donors and the local community, is in part formulated by the dress and appearance of those connected with the institute; therefore, dress and appearance of all staff, faculty and students should reflect the professional objectives of Embry-Riddle.

Since the nature of education at Embry-Riddle calls for a considerable amount of interaction between the participants, dress, grooming and personal hygiene should be of a nature which displays consideration for others. High standards of neatness, cleanliness, modesty, good taste and common decency should prevail.

III. Specific Dress Policy

Due to the safety requirements and operational necessities of certain classes or programs; instructors, department and division heads will legislate specific dress requirements for individuals enrolled in those courses. Division heads are to formulate a policy with the aid of department heads and instructors.

An announcement of the requirements will be made to the student prior to commencement of the course (i.e., they may be announced by the instructor, published in the Student Handbook, covered in an orientation, etc.).

IV. Infraction of Specific Dress Policy

The instructor is to enforce the specific dress provisions of his course by denying entrance to the classes for violators. Secondly, in writing (a memo is sufficient) the instructor is to inform the Dean of Students of the violator's name and the nature of the violation. If a satisfactory solution cannot be obtained action by the Dress and Appearance Committee will result.

V. Indiscriminate Dress and Appearance

Indiscriminate dress and appearance is defined by an individual's failure to accept his responsibility with regard to the institution guidelines.

In the interest of making the appearance guidelines a viable reality, indiscriminate dress and appearance should be reported to the Dean of Students in writing by all members of the Institution. The Dean of Students (or his appointed representative) will make a preliminary investigation to determine if, in fact, the dress and appearance of the individual(s) is in question. On the spot rectification will be

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Clyde the Campus Cop being arrested for police brutality.

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your sideburns getting in your eyes during flight.



## ON DRESS AND APPEARANCE

attempted. While individual interpretation of the guidelines may be subject to personal bias, the Dress and Appearance Committee is formed to judge the accused violators of the guidelines. If the Dean of Students cannot readily resolve an apparent violator's discrepancies, the Dress and Appearance Committee will take action.

VI. Dress and Appearance Committee

## A. Members

The Dress and Appearance Committee shall have as permanent members: the Dean of Students; the Chairman, Division of Aircraft Maintenance Technology; the Chairman, Division of Flight Technology; the Associate Dean of Faculties, the President of the Student Government Association, the Chairman, Student Conduct and Grievance Committee, the Chairman, Student Coordinating Committee. The Dean of Students will serve as chairman. The permanent members are to appoint substitutes if their attendance at a meeting is not possible.

## B. Responsibilities

It shall be the responsibility of the committee to hear cases of indiscriminate appearance and infraction of specific dress policy. The committee is to render fair judgement on all cases. When a precedent (i.e., a specific interpretation of the guidelines which is pertinent to other members of the Institute) has been set by the committee, it shall have said precedent published and made available to the members of the Institute.

## C. Scope of Power

The committee shall have the power to dismiss from school offenders of the guidelines and specific dress policies if no other recourse is possible. Appeal of committee action is reserved to the Institute President.

## D. Operations

The chairman shall appoint a member to maintain minutes of the hearings and judgements.

The accused may request a hearing or the Dean of Students may refer a case to the committee.

The accused have the right to advice from the Student Council in a committee hearing.

Addition, deletion and changes to the Embry-Riddle Dress and Appearance Statement is subject to ratification by the President of the Institute, the Student Council of the Student Government Association, and the Faculty Council.



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HAPPINESS IS.....

the INFORMER staff on a  
week's vacation.

HAPPINESS IS.....

quiet hours enforced at  
the New Dorm.

HAPPINESS IS.....

2,000 Riddle coeds.

# Greeks ΣΦΔ AHP ΠΣΦ

## SIGMA PHI DELTA

BY BOB NAWROCKI

Plans for the joint fraternity dance sponsored by Pi Sigma Phi and ourselves are moving along well. Many interested couples have been contacted by the brothers and the outlook is good. Tickets are going at \$2.50 per couple. A band and refreshments will be included for an outstanding time to be had by all. See you there!!!

The I.F.C. is also in the process of setting up functions between all three fraternities. I expect that next trimester things will be better organized and well under way. With more social functions added to the present SGA Agenda by the Inter-Fraternity Council, nobody should complain about a dull campus life at Embry-Riddle.

Sigma Phi Delta has made good headway into "Rushing Plans" for next trimester. Many interested students have been contacted by us and more are inquiring about our organization out of their own curiosity. Any interested Engineering students should contact one of the Sigma Phi Delta brothers for further information. They will be more than willing to sit down and explain the aims of our fraternity to qualified, interested students. Big plans are being made for next trimester's Rush, so make your own plans now to be part of them. It will be one of the wisest choices you will make during your college years.

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Fraternity enthusiasm has really increased at Pi Chapter in the last year. This is mostly due to the hard work put into re-organization by our Chief Engineer, Don Nichols. As most people around campus know, Don is very active in school affairs and is one-hundred percent for the students. This same type of activism has brought Pi Chapter back to an outstanding position in the life of Embry-Riddle students in general and not only brothers of the organization. If you make it a point to see us around campus I'm sure you will see the enthusiastic tempo increasing for more progress each trimester.

Keep a good look-out for us. As we all know, - actions speak louder than words.

"The Professionals"  
Sigma Phi Delta

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68-69 PHOENIX

ON SALE NOW

IN THE

STUDENT CENTER

PI SIGMA PHI

BY RICHARD COOK

This coming Saturday, (tomorrow) is the date for the Sigma Phi Delta - Pi Sigma Phi Dance. Live music (of course) and a keg or two are planned. It promises to be a big evening. If you want to attend put the word on one of the brothers or pledges (from either fraternity). Tickets are \$2.50 a couple. It's B.Y.O. unless you prefer suds from a keg. The place: The Lion's Club on White Street - near the junior college. The Time: 7:30 p.m. - see you there. Note...no tickets will be sold at the door. Matter of fact, ticket sales may be over by the time you read this, so hurry.

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## GREEKS CONTINUED

Congratulations go out to two of our members. Marty Pegalow is the newly voted in member of the executive board. Marty will be even more of an asset to the fraternity in his new post. Larry Grondzki is our newly appointed acting secretary. He too will be of great assistance to our organization in his newly appointed position.

Two other short notes on Larry - one - he is the commander of our pledge force - Ray Loehner and Ken Wixon. In this function he is to plan Hell Week and Hell Night. A word to our pledges - he is! - Larry has cured his car problems - stolen top, bald tires and just won't run - by getting another one - car, not problem, that is. The vehicle is a beautiful dark green Triumph - GT6.

That is the news for this week. We will have a word on the dance next time. Hope you have your tickets so you don't have to read my column next week to find out about it.

See you at the party. . and on campus.

## ALPHA ETA RHO

BY RAY LEE

I would like to start out this article by extending my sincere congratulations to the ten new members of Alpha Eta Rho, Epsilon Rho chapter. They are John Isolo, Bill Walters, Bryan O'Reily, Bill Corey, Bob Kemper, Tom Berg, Bob Mc Cutcheon, John Patten, Bill Cherry, and Paul Majer. They were initiated in a traditional and very impressive fraternity ritual in the shadow of the "Flagship Daytona Beach" which is a beautifully restored DC-3. All of these new members went through a very hectic hell week, which started last Monday night and lasted till 11:00 p.m. Sunday night. They all came through it with flying colors and proved to be extremely loyal by showing their earnest desire to become a part of our fraternity in all they did or were asked to do. The membership of our fraternity now stands at approximately 25. We would like to welcome a brother from Lambda chapter at Northrop Institute of Technology in California. His name is Doug Smith.

With the size of Epsilon Rho chapter increasing at such a rapid and constant pace the need for a new house is becoming very recognizable. There has been a committee set up to investigate zoning and other similar problems concerning the acquisition of a house large enough to serve the purposes of Epsilon Rho.

If you're going home for Thanksgiving, drive carefully because the life you save could be mine. There is going to be a big Thanksgiving dinner at the Epsilon Rho house that should really be something to be remembered by the brothers who are unable to make it home. Happy Thanksgiving to all from Alpha Eta Rho, Embury-Riddle's professional aviation fraternity.

That's all for this week.

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# Sports

## SOCCER SCUTTLE

BY ED POTTER

The double game weekend did not start out too well for the Eagles. We were defeated by the University of South Florida's scholarship team 5 - 2.

Although Saturday was a different story for the Eagles. We hosted Miami-Dade Junior College's Falcons. Coach Mansfield started the game with a slightly different lineup which proved successful during the first quarter. It was a tight game all the way but the Eagles ruled throughout. The final score was 6-5 with the tie breaking point scored in the last quarter. Miami-Dade Junior College is the largest Junior College in the country with over 20,000 students. We should be proud to have a soccer team strong enough to defeat a school of this size.

This coming Saturday the Eagles take on Florida State in Tallahassee. The team is flying to the game in Riddle's DC-3.



WOLFGANG HOENE KNOCKING AT  
MIAMI'S DOOR



YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS?

## SKIPPER'S CORNER

BY WALT CANTRELL

How about that SGA dance Saturday night. I'm sure everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

It seems everyone on campus now is suffering from the bug (exams, more exams, and term papers). We had planned to race this last weekend, but it seems too many people were all studying including myself.

Don't be surprised if you happen to see a boat out back of the Academic Building these next few weeks. We are going to renovate the Bull's Eye and put her back in the water.

Time is drawing nearer for the big Thanksgiving Weekend Regatta at Tampa. Some of the arrangements have been made and some are pending further planning.

That's about all for now.



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## SPORTS CONTINUED

## GUTTER TALK

BY GIL GAUTHIER

## CASEY AT THE LANES

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of their teammate--CASEY--

With confidence and quiet pride,  
He gripped the ball with all his might,  
then, blowing in the thumb hole softly,  
he prepared to launch it on its flight.

"A strike, a strike," he murmured,  
As he looked up to the sky,  
And a hush went 'round the crowd,  
As he concentrated and became uptight.

The cool drained from Casey's face,  
his eyes were keen and tense,  
And all along through the crowd,  
Words were spoken which made no sense.

And now he firmly holds the ball,  
And now he lets it go,  
And now the air is shattered,  
By the force of CASEY'S throw.

And now with body English to spare,  
Casey sees his ball approaching the pins,  
and now, the mighty crash the crowd does hear,  
and when the smoke finally clears,  
CASEY'S LEFT WITH A 7--10 SPARE.

\*The above material was borrowed from Mr. Frank Jacobs and rearranged for GUTTER TALK.

Next weeks' INFORMER will again bring you the results of the competition at Halifax Lanes.

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OUR CHEERLEADERS, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ANN-MARIE PIRES, TRISH REDMOND, TERRY TABOR, AND LINDA LARSEN

## SAMSULA RACEWAY

Last Sunday was a big day for the Samsula Speedway. They held the 200 lap Southeastern Late Model Championship. Budd Middoogh came away with the first place prize money of \$1600.00.

36 late model stockcars started the race, but 2½ hours and 200 laps later, only 14 cars remained. The field was competing for \$9,000.00 total prize money and the action got a little rough. There were numerable multi-car smash-ups, but no one was injured physically.



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## AROUND THE FLIGHT LINE

BY BILL OBERLE

The new Citabria Aircraft that have been talked about are still a dream to the flight students. The proposed aircraft would be utilized for the flight instructor course (CFI) to teach and practice some of the more complicated and strenuous aerobatic maneuvers (whip stall, hammer head stall, etc.). As of this writing the desire on the part of the flight administration and purchasing is with us, but the necessary funding is up in the air (sorry about the pun).

The flight council, which is designed to coordinate the flight student's activity with the administration of the flight department is greatly lacking student support. This is the vehicle through which we, as flight students, may criticize, complain and improve our environment. Let's support this effort one hundred percent. Get to know your flight council representative and let him know what you think about flight line activities and conditions. This is the only way he knows what you want and need. If you don't know who your representative is, contact Verne Eling, the leader of the student representatives. Remember: communicate and co-ordinate; don't complain.

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## NOVA ROAD DORM COUNCIL

The other evening I stopped into the office of the Nova Road Dorm. As some of you may know, Nova Road has established a well functioning self-government.

I spoke to Tom O'Donald who was on duty at the time. He was a great help in supplying the facts pertaining to the council. Tom also serves as the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.

Up to the present time, the Dorm Council has made some interesting accomplishments. They have set up a self-governing body composed of representatives. They have showed the administration that they are quite capable of administering and governing the dorm.

One of the biggest achievements to date has been that of receiving permission for the residents to entertain female guests in their apartments. The girls are allowed to come between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday, and 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and also during the day on Saturday and Sunday. The hosts are required to sign in and sign out their visitors. This system has worked out quite well with only minor problems.

At the present time the Council is working on socials functions for residents of the dorm. They should, in the near future, come up with some interesting and enjoyable functions.

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The only real problem that has been evident is theft. While all parts of the school have been hit, this dorm, too, has had its' own share. The Council is working to alleviate that problem.

The matter of discipline here is handled excellently. The violator is brought before the Disciplinary Committee, and they advise Dean Spears as to what punishment they feel applicable. Other dorms should take note, maybe they too could help weed out the ones who violate the rules of the school.

This dorm is lucky to have a council that does so well in making and enforcing rules that benefit all who live here.

## 68-69 PHOENIX

Progress is the word for the 68-69 PHOENIX. This was demonstrated last Friday when the deadline for the first 16 pages was successfully met. However, the Yearbook Staff has not overlooked quality for the sake of deadlines. Color pictures were included in these 16 pages. Progress can also be seen in the new darkroom. Along with the darkroom a camera and an enlarger have been purchased. This equipment was acquired to speed layout of the yearbook and thereby produce a better yearbook. And a better yearbook is just what all this progress adds up to.

For those of you who want a yearbook but have not reserved one yet, do so as soon as possible. The deadline for yearbook sales is December 1st (the first Monday after Thanksgiving). Only a \$2.00 deposit is required. Hurry! There are only two weeks left to order your copy of the 68-69 PHOENIX.

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## DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN PROCEDURES

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The administration of the Deferred Payment Plan presents a serious staffing and workload problem to this office to insure the collection of tuition and fees.

During the current trimester this University extended credit of over \$239,000.00 to 331 participants and as of this date 3 accounts totaling \$1600.00 remain uncollectible.

We are presently trying to negotiate with local banks to undertake this program on a direct loan basis to students. At this point in time our efforts have been unsuccessful.

To continue to administer this program on a break-even basis, the University regretfully must increase the Service Charge by \$2.00 to \$12.00 per trimester per account to offset estimated losses. In addition, because of the magnitude of the increased workload, it has become necessary to establish an adjunct of the Accounting Department to be known as Student's Deferred Payment Plan Section where loans will be processed.

There are presently two programs available to students i.e.,

(1) Students in the College of Aeronautical Studies and A&P courses may take out a loan which will cover only charges applicable to tuition and fees of the student. The loan will not exceed three fourths of the total charges and must be paid back in three equal monthly installments on February 1, March 1 and April 1, 1969.

(2) Professional Pilots undertaking flight courses of ten (10) weeks or longer take out a loan which will not exceed one half the total charges for tuition and fees and is repayable in two payments within sixty (60) days of the note.

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- 1.) Students will receive in the mail after December 1, 1968 a statement of charges for the Spring Trimester which may be paid directly to the Cashier or remitted by mail. Payment in full or in accordance with the Deferred Payment Plan must be made by December 29, 1968 to avoid penalties.
- 2.) Students applying for deferred payment plan bring copy of billing statement to Deferred Payment Plan Office (located on West End of Student Lounge adjacent to Flight Account) where applications will be filled out and loan processed.
- 3.) Student makes required down payment and gives approved loan to Cashier for retention.
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(Ed. Note: The following column will appear regularly in the INFORMER beginning with this issue.)

## THE FIFTH COLUMN

BY M.A.L. CONTENT

Welcome to the Embry-Riddle kindergarten. In order that you children will get the most out of your education you must learn to conform to the following fashionable nursery school styles. That is, you must wear shoes and socks at all times unless you are wearing tailored shorts, in which case you may leave your socks home. You realize, of course, that your tailored shorts with your sockless feet are being equated with slacks and stockinged feet. In other words, even though you are going to school in the "torrid" jungle you can only leave your socks off if you also leave the lower part of your pants home. It is assumed that you are less well dressed in a pair of slacks without socks, than in a pair of tailored shorts with your bony extremities and "my-hair" (mohair) socks.

Remember, as an Embry-Riddle student, it is your responsibility to conform to the dress regulations thereby making your kindergarten the best in the nation. In the administration's view this uniform appearance will help to send your school to the head of the class, bony knees and all.

However if you stop for a moment and look around, you will see that the best schools in the country (Harvard, Berkely, Columbia, M.I.T., etc, but not ERAI) have far more reasonable regulations.

The administration should not base its pride on the appearance of the person, and concentrate on you, the student. This school wants to be proud of its student body, it must offer to you the students a school more worthy of your pride. This means better instructors and administration and an improvement in the school plant itself. After all, you came to ERAI seeking an education and a degree, not "substitute" parents.

Incidentally, all institutions which are uncertain about their legitimacy tend to enforce rigid codes of conduct. Child-like behavior at Embry-Riddle stems from the administration, not the students. When reasonable academic men finally assume "command" at Embry-Riddle, no dress codes will be needed. Let us remove the troglodytes from the administration as well as socks from our feet.

## A THOUGHTFUL NOTE

With all the talk about appearances, sideburns, ties and collars, a few of us are wondering what can be done about the American flag in front of the academic building. Maybe if we could find the person who flew into it he would replace it.

Jim Hillman  
Tom Marak

## HAPPINESS IS.....

taking a "dog" to the dance and having her run off with your worst enemy

Partially-baked Ideas  
by FUBAR

My present engagement in the shady activity known as the "Change of Curriculum" precipitated one of my infrequent visits to the flight line. A short visit with Mr. Ford was terminated when he signed my transfer sheet after I insured him that I did indeed have the valid commercial and instrument ticket which are requisite for the CFI course.

I left Mr. Ford's office and went over toward the operation building to read some notices on the bulletin board where I was accosted by a friendly student. He was tall and thin and wore an Embry-Riddle T-shirt that had shrunk just enough to expose a narrow line of flesh above his belt. He stood beside me going through the motions of lighting his cigarette with a silver lighter sporting a red and blue United Airlines crest which he was careful not to cover with his fingers. The young man addressed me in an unnaturally low voice. "You're new around here, aren't you?"

FUBAR CONT.

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"Nope." When people ask me if I have many hours, I feel obligated to say "no" as I am still just under three hundred. But apparently my "no" to my companion meant just under zero. He continued.

"Well, if you need any help, just lemme know. Be glad t' show you around, answer any questions, introduce you t' the instructors...anything, just say the word. Actually, I spend most my time around here... flying and stuff. Just not comfortable on Terra Firma. Gotta be up in the old Wild Blue Yankee. Ever flown before?"

"Little."

"You'll love it. I'm pretty well into Phase Two already. They start you out with stalls, turns-on, eights-on,...ever do any stalls?"

"Couple."

"I got me a great instructor. Likes t' do a lot of aerobatics. Got so I can really make the old Cherokee talk. Had a little trouble at first with rudder control in those inverted stalls, but I finally ironed it out. Cher okees don't snap worth a damn. That old fat wing is just too hard t' stall t' make any real hood snap maneuvers, y'know."

"Yeah."

"I'll tell you, flying's really my thing. Already got a couple of major airlines looking me over. Got to fly copilot on a 707 this summer on a trip from LGA to LAX. That means New York to California. When I get out of here I'll probably skip the third seat. Pull helps o' course."

"Sure."

"Met this guy from the old head-shed at United while I was riding shot gun on a Lear. Every little bit helps, right?"

"Huh huh."

"Well, be seeing you around. Get yourself a pair of those sunglasses."

"Bye."

and with that he turned and walked across the ramp fading into the twilight dragging his shovel behind him.

## MR. BOULDER DEFENDS DRESS CODE

BY GARY ANDERSON

By now most Riddle students and faculty have heard about the new proposed dress code. Many of the students that I've talked to aren't as upset about the code as they are about the people who made it. From what I understand our students don't like to have their personal appearance and grooming habits determined by a group of people whose only previous contact with university life was watching College Bowl on T.V.

To get the other side of this argument I talked to Mr. Boulder who is one of the leading proponents of the code. Mr. Boulder is the head of the Dirigible Repair Technology Department. I saw him walking toward the A & P hanger the other day and ran after him. He's a fast walker, though, and I might not have caught up with him if the wind had not knocked off his Mickey Mouse hat. I picked it up for him and brushed it off.

"I wouldn't want you to lose this," I said.

"Neither would I," he replied, "it was once signed by Jimmy Dood."

"I'd like to talk to you about the dress code, sir. As I understand it you're one of the supporters of the code."

"Yes, I am, the trouble is people don't look alike anymore. What would happen if everyone looked different? How would we have armies? You can't kill somebody if you can't tell which side he's on."

"How do you feel about beards and mustaches?"

"If God had wanted man to wear beards we would have been born with them. Have you ever seen a baby with a beard?"

"Yes sir, many of our students got started on their mustaches in the service and..."

"I've got nothing against servicemen and veterans. I just got out of the army myself, and I'm a member of the staff."

"Really, I never would have guessed. Don't tell me, I bet you were a colonel."

"Yes, how did you know?"

"Just a shot in the dark, I guess."

"Some people may say that the dress code is a Mickey Mouse juvenile idea, but I'm willing to bet my Junior Forest Ranger badge that it will work," he said.

If the elastic on his mouse club hat hadn't contracted Mr. Boulder might still be with us. Unfortunately one of the Psychology instructors mistook him for a rather large rodent and used him in a maze experiment. Unfortunately he got lost.



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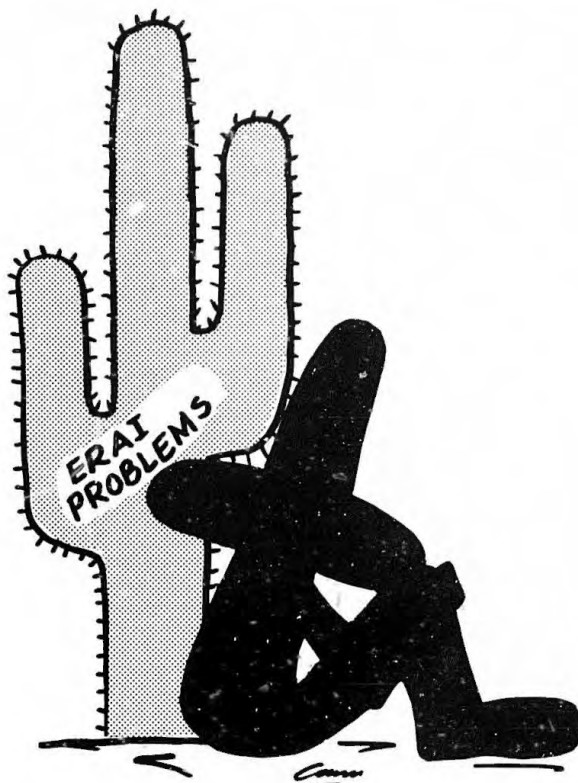
Dear Informer,

Well, it's happened. Riddle has a dress code. While the rest of the world progresses in the field of human rights, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute regresses. I must say that I'm sorry to see it happened. Even though the new code does not affect me personally, it still seems to take away a little from each of us. As a former member of one of the nation's largest police forces, I can tell you that it is this very type of intolerance and ignorance, on both sides, that has brought about what is commonly called the "generation gap". Sure, it has existed before, but never like today. Why? Maybe lack of respect for the motivations of groups and individuals. I don't know, but it's a start.

Just why does a college person grow a beard or long hair. Our renowned facility would have us believe that it is a sign of the membership in the "in rebellion". I'd like to tell the facility to grow up. Most college types grow long hair for lack of anything better to do: shock parents, see what they look like. In grammar school and in the army it's kind of hard. I'm really sick and tired of the "look at the creep with the long hair" line.

The facility would tell us that rebellion does not belong in aviation. Well, I say that if there ever was an industry that drew its life blood from the individual, it's the aviation industry. Remember Lindberg, the Wright brothers? They were crazy in their day, now they are "great adventurers". There may seem to be little connection, but it's all in the spirit.

Second, if a man is fool enough to walk into an interview looking like something out of an old Twilight Zone re-run, then it's his own future he is effecting. Don't try to tell me he's affecting mine.



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In closing, I'd like to make two remarks: Old men, read that constitution you've protected for so long. SGA, where are you?

Name Withheld

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legalized beards.

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getting your name spelled right in the INFORMER.



## VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION GOES TO ST. PETERSBURG

BY GENE LECLAIR

The President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of Embry-Riddle veterans Association visited the Veterans Administration in St. Petersburg, Thursday, November 14. The purpose of the visit was to gather pertinent information relating to Embry-Riddle Veterans and cement relations with the newly formed Veterans Association.

The officers visited with Mr. Bains, Assistant to Mr. Nichols, head of the Adjudication Division. The meeting was very helpful and constructive. A summary of highlights of the meeting by the President of the Veterans Association and pictures of the trip follows:

### WHEN DOES V.A. REQUIRE YOUR CERTIFICATION?

Most colleges send the certificate to the V.A. on the 1st day of school. Embry-Riddle sends your certification in after the add and drop period, the 3rd week of school. Mr. Ness has authorized a change in school policy. Your certification will be sent in on the 1st day of school. This means on time checks for vets.

### WHAT CAN THE V.A. DO ABOUT PAYING FLIGHT STUDENTS ON A MONTHLY BASIS INSTEAD OF QUARTERLY?

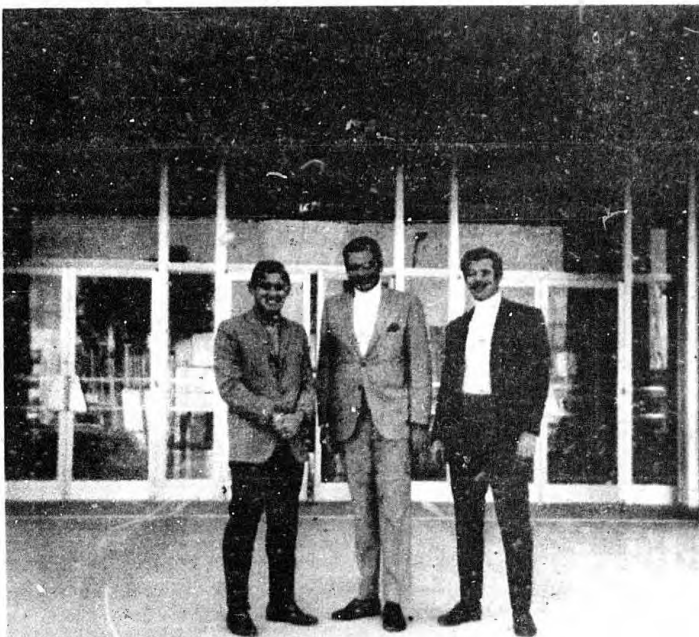
New law goes into effect in December, 68 where flight students will be paid on a monthly basis instead of quarterly.

### WHY DOES THE STUDENT IN A COMBINED PROGRAM (AIR SCIENCE AND FLIGHT) GET BENEFITS BASED ON THE ACADEMIC SECTION ONLY?

The primary object of the combined program is a degree, not flight. Therefore V.A. benefits are based on the academic section only.

### HAPPINESS IS.....

having rain the day you're supposed to run a mile in gym.



VETERAN'S OFFICERS OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL BUILDING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: JERRY BERNDT, TREASURER, RICH MARTUCCI, PRESIDENT; AND GENE LECLAIR, VICE-PRES.



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### WHERE CAN A VET CALL FOR MORE EXPEDIENT HANDLING OF COMPLAINTS?

Vets should call the contact office, specify nature of complaint and know your file number:  
Telephone Numbers: Veterans Administration, extension 3111-3114.

Any interested veteran who desires more information can attend the next meeting, Thursday, 5 December, 1968.

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